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Over \$200,000 Provided for Arkansas Water and Wastewater Projects

LITTLE ROCK, AR – On July 12, 2023, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Commission approved \$203,000 for two water and wastewater projects serving more than 11,000 Arkansans. The projects are as follows:

- **City of Helena-West Helena**, Phillips County, received a \$100,000 loan from the Water Development Fund for emergency repairs to the water treatment plant and distribution system. The current customer base for this project is 9,519.
- **Massey Alexander Levee District**, Jackson County, received a \$103,000 loan from the Water Development Fund for the necessary completion of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certification. The current customer base for this project is 1,500.

More information about the Natural Resource Division’s water and wastewater programs can be found at agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/divisions/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/ or by contacting Debby Dickson at debra.dickson@agriculture.arkansas.gov or 501-682-0548.

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